

62.47 1949 SENSATIONAL NEW Quick Fruit Producers

TREES of ACCELERATED BEARING due to grafting on STARK Double-Heavy root systems and Direct-In-Line propagation from young-bearing, Record-Bearing Parent Trees

U. S. GOV'T RENEWS PLEA FOR HOME FRUIT GARDENS

GOOD TREES are SCARCE
Order Early if you want
trees that will save
you 1 to 3 years

Good big and strong trees are still scarce because they cannot be grown in one season as with garden seeds. To grow Stark Trees with Double-Heavy Roots Systems requires years instead of months.

In addition, man-power has been a problem with us just as with many producers in other lines. The tremendous demand for fruit trees ever since the war began has made it almost impossible for us to catch up with demand on many of the famous Stark World's Champion Varieties.

For example, big husky 2-year Cherry Trees, which have had 2 years to grow since budding, are very scarce. We may have only enough to fill orders which reach us promptly. Another scarce item

is the new U. S. Patent STARKING DELICIOUS Peach. Only a few thousand are still available for this Fall.

The same situation exists with many varieties of Plums, and other World's Champion exclusive Stark-Burbank Fruits which have become famous and in demand everywhere fruit is grown. So hurry! Don't risk disappointment! Plant this Fall—gain a year!

When the U. S. Government first appealed to all home owners to raise their own fruit they requested the Governors of all states to issue proclamations asking every family with available ground to join the program. Now the U. S. Government has renewed this appeal for more health-giving fruit. There are more reasons for this than ever before. A large portion of the World is still hungry—more and more food is needed, more surplus for export. But even more important for Americans, raising all you can is the truly American way to hold down living costs. That's why so many families are planting fruit for the first time. They are determined to control their own personal living costs as much as possible, by planting Stark-Burbank wonder Varieties so vigorous that anyone can grow them almost anywhere farm crops mature.

133 YEARS of EXPERIENCE 6 GENERATIONS from 1816 to 1949



THE STARK FAMILY COMBED THE WORLD for NEW FRUIT CREATIONS

In recent years Man and Mother Nature have shattered many old-time ideas of Fruit-growing. Ordinary trees still grow in many parts of the country. But amazing new varieties have been improved beyond our dreams.

We now get larger fruit—more delicious fruit—more bushels per tree—or trees that bear 1, 2, or 3 years sooner.

One tree that produces larger fruit will often pay its entire cost by the added value of the first crop that larger fruit brings—just one bushel of superior big fruit will often bring double the cost of the tree that bore it.

One heavier bearing tree will pay its entire cost with just one of the extra bushels it produces.

One tree that comes into bearing 2 or 3 years quicker will pay many times its entire cost by the value of just one of its extra crops.

Isn't it false economy then to accept ordinary trees just to save a few pennies at the start? Better to plant a few less and plant outstanding trees! You may get as much fruit from these fewer trees as from many others. And you can be sure that the fruit you do get will be the finest of its kind.

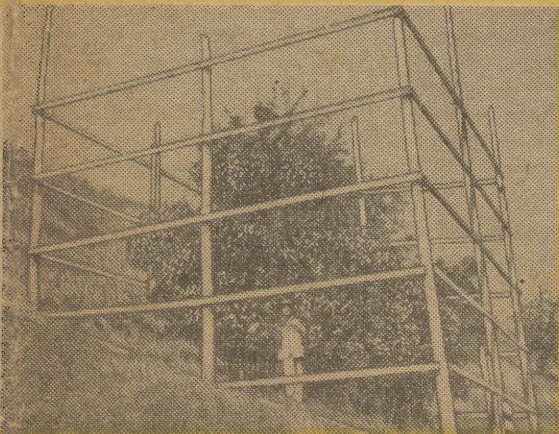
We Paid \$7,500.00 For One Parent Tree To Get Just One of These New Miracle Varieties, Stark RedGold

We paid \$7,500.00 for the original Stark RedGold Apple Tree and \$5,000.00 to buy the original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree. We paid \$6,000.00 for just one limb of the amazing new Starking Delicious Apple. The new U. S. Patent Starking Delicious Peach cost us \$10,000.00—the highest price ever paid for a fruit tree.

The only way we could buy the wonderful new Scarlet Staymared Apple was to pay for the original limb at the rate of \$1,000.00 a foot!

Thus we acquired these and other remarkable new improved varieties. Many have been awarded U. S. patents and Trade-Marks. Is it likely that such improved varieties as these can be "picked up" anywhere from "curbstone growers" who represent them as "similar to"? No! They cannot! It might take years to find out how different they are. And then precious time would have passed.

Stark Bro's Discovered & Bought Amazing New Parent Trees



Our Original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious Genuine Parent Tree in burglar-proof cage.

\$5,000.00 For
Original Tree

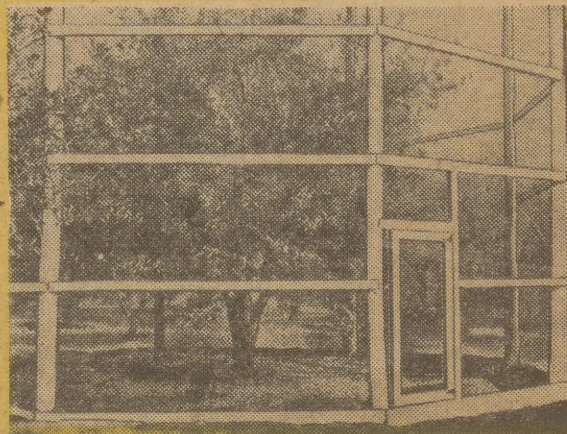
← ORIGINAL Stark Golden Delicious Tree

Every Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree is a Direct-in-line Descendant of this \$5,000.00 Original Stark Golden Delicious Tree. — Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.

\$6,000.00 For
Bud-Sport Limb

ORIGINAL Starking Delicious Limb →

Every Genuine STARKING Delicious Apple Tree is a Direct-in-line Descendant of this \$6,000.00 Original Starking Delicious Limb. — Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.



Our Original \$6,000.00 Starking Delicious Bud-Sport Limb, Discovered and Owned by Stark Bro's.



Genuine
Stark
Golden
Delicious

ACTUAL
SIZE

All America Praises This YOUNG-BEARING Marvel.

From 38 states—from all sections of the nation—come reports from growing of amazing profit crops from Stark Golden Delicious—all reporting Stark Golden Delicious started to bear when only two years old.

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

Bears Younger Than Any Other Good Apple

"My 2-year Stark Golden Delicious had a peck to 1/2 bushel of apples."—E. P. Helmsdoefer, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

"I picked 23 big, deliciously flavored apples from my 2-year Stark Golden Delicious tree."—G. Buss, Fremont Co., Colo.

Tree Grows and Bears Huge Crops Everywhere

"I have a 4-year Stark Golden Delicious apple tree which bore over 3 bushels. Sold them locally for \$3.50 per bushel."—Mrs. S. D. O'Kelley, Gwinnett Co., Ga.

"My 11-year Stark Golden Delicious bore 20 bushels per tree, and I got \$3.00 a bushel."—Elzy Perry, Lincoln Co., N. M.

"I picked 30 bushels from 8-year Stark Golden Delicious tree."—Alfred Roheff, Scott Co., Iowa.

"My 7-year Stark Golden Delicious bore 10 bushels."—Douglas D. Weeks, Madison Co., Miss.

"Some Stark Golden Delicious bore 50 bushels each. One tree of which accurate records were kept bore 52 bushels."—Paul Edwards, Adams Co., Ill.

Bears More Bushels of Fruit Yearly

"I picked 20 to 31 bushels per tree from my Stark Golden Delicious trees only 8 and 9 years old. Trees started to bear at 2 years."—Knox McEwen, Coosa Co., Alabama.

"My Stark Golden Delicious only 14 years old bore 40 bushels."—R. E. Lloyd, Russel Co., Ky.

Keeps Crisp and Juicy All Winter—Till Late Spring

"Good keeper and the best selling apple."—Gert. Wetzel, Mich.

"Keeps well and has flavor of delicious pear."—J. F. Atterberry, Norfolk Co., Mass.

The World's Best All-Purpose Apple

"Ideal not only for eating, but also for cooking purposes."—Geo. E. Marsh, Mo.

For Baking: holds its bright color! For Apple Dumplings! Sliced in Cream and Sugar! Glorious for Apple Pies! Unequaled for Apple Sauce! World's Best Eating Apple! Retains fresh cream color in Salads!

Bears Every Year—Never Fails

"Our Stark Golden Delicious loaded again. Picked 18 bushels of apples from 12-year trees. One of best money-makers."—Clover Ridge Orchard Co., Berkeley Co., W. Va.

"My 11-year Stark Golden Delicious bore 18 bushels each. Also bear when late frosts get others."—Wm. Longrod, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Brings Double Prices Coast to Coast

"I marketed 1200 bushels of Stark Golden Delicious last year at double the price of any other variety."—W. J. Taylor, Crockett Co., Tenn.

"Stark Golden Delicious usually brings from 50% to 100% more than others. Never able to supply demand."—G. M. Jacques, Kay Co., Okla.

"Picked 14 bushels per tree from 9-year Stark Golden Delicious. Sold entire crop at \$5.50 per bushel average."—S. D. Denison, Yell Co., Ark.

Makes Far Greater Profits—Bears When Others Fail

"My Stark Golden Delicious came through coldest winter in 40 years. Began bearing at 3 years and some trees produced nearly a barrel each at 5 years."—A. H. Ingalls, Quebec, Canada.

"My 6 to 10 year Stark Golden Delicious started to bear at 2 years. Bore 6 to 10 bushels per tree this year."—Mrs. F. A. Castanien, LaFlore Co., Okla.

FINEST FLAVORED APPLE IN THE WORLD

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

(TRADE-MARK REGISTERED)

Picked Apples from 2-year Trees in 38 States
"One Crop from 75 of My Stark Golden Delicious Trees Paid for 40 Acres of Land"

Said Garland Hopkins, famous Virginia orchardist

Once you have feasted your eyes on the rich golden beauty of Stark Golden Delicious—sunk your teeth into its crisp, firm, delicious, juicy, spicy-flavored flesh—once you have enjoyed its sparkling, tangful flavor (reminiscent of a perfectly ripened Bartlett Pear), you, too, will join the vast throng at Home and Abroad who acclaim this apple as "The Finest Flavored Apple in All the World."

Youngest, Heaviest Bearer Known. Medal Winner.
Supreme All-Purpose Apple—Finest to Eat—Best to Cook.

This great, Young-Bearing Stark Golden Delicious Apple brings to mankind a New and Distinctive Fruit Delight—so spicy, and yet so free from sharp acid that anyone, even babies and invalids, can eat and enjoy it.

A Large, Glowing, Glorious Yellow Apple that is creating a sensation in the Smallest Back Yard Fruit Gardens and on the great Apple Markets of the World. Adding happiness, health and wealth to all who grow it. In Back Yards, in Home Orchards, in Local Market Orchards and in large Commercial Orchards it is the world's heaviest, youngest bearer—the biggest money maker.

Stark Golden Delicious is the **Best All-Purpose Apple**. For eating fresh it is supreme; for glorious apple pies, baked apples, canned apples (so full of rich fruit sugar it needs almost no additional sugar), exquisite jelly, apple dumplings, apple sauce—it imparts a distinctive flavor which delights the palate and fills the grower's pocketbook.

Stark Golden Delicious is one of the few fruits in the world—and the only golden apple in the past 75 years—to receive the **coveted Wilder Medal—World's Highest Award** in horticulture—awarded after exhaustive investigation proved to "The Supreme Court of Horticulture"—the American Pomological Society—the supreme merit of Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark Golden Delicious Should Be Planted in Every Home, Local Market and Commercial Orchard.

Stark Golden Delicious is unquestionably the most satisfactory American apple. It has everything the grower wants—size (which is extra large); color (a true clear golden); quality (unapproached by any other apple); keeping (keeps till apples come again). Its sugar content is one of the highest of any known apple—needs little for canning or cooking.

The tree is the most perfect orchard tree we have ever known. It is the World's youngest bearer of all apples. It bears practically every year and it bears tremendous crops. It is a late bloomer, often has 3 different sets of bloom. It is virtually blight proof.

Stark Golden Delicious is the kind of an apple that every man wants. He wants a large apple, a good apple and plenty of them. Stark Golden Delicious gives him all this. An excellent pollenizer.

Quoting the words of the great horticultural authority, Benjamin Wallace Douglas, "if you have room for only one tree, make it Stark Golden Delicious."

Stark Bro's Discovered, Introduced and Bought Exclusive Propagation Rights—and the Original Stark Golden Delicious Tree for \$5,000.00

Although your Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees, we spent \$5,000 that you might grow these amazing Stark Golden Delicious Apples—for the enjoyment and health of your own family and for profit.

BEWARE of Bogus Trees and Imitations Offered under Similar Names—Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

\$5200 Crop on a 7-Year Stark Golden Delicious Tree

"Many Bore Apples at 2 Years & Big Crops Ever Since," Says Carl Kirn

Young Stark Golden Delicious Trees Bore 15 to 20 Bushels Each—Photo at Right→

Carl Kirn, of Calhoun Co., Ill., recently sold over \$4,000.00 worth of fruit from just 9½ acres—all Stark Trees, planted on hilly land—land too steep for ordinary farm crops.

His greatest profits came from Stark Golden Delicious, Starking, and Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Golden Delicious trees bore 20 Apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years, and every year since. He says that his 7-year-old Stark Golden Delicious Trees bore 15 bushels and cashed him \$52.00 per tree, and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking for \$3.50 a bushel while still on the trees.

Ten bushels of big, fine peaches from each of his 4½-year-old Stark Record-Bearing Peach Trees last year—beautiful peaches of mammoth size which brought him \$25.00 per 4-year tree in cash right at the foot of the ladder. Again last year, Mr. Kirn reported a big profit crop on his Stark fruit trees. He says Red Bird Cling—his first variety to ripen—brought him \$7.50 a bushel. Other varieties, including J. H. Hale and Stark's Elberta Queen, brought him \$6.00 per bushel. *Kirn paid for his land, built a modern home and reared 6 children with the Profits from his Stark Trees!*

"They Said Pappy Was Crazy. He Was-Like a Fox," Says Webb Young

"... About fifteen years ago out here in New Mexico, my Pappy bought himself an abandoned homestead in a little valley 6,000 feet up in the Jemez Mountains.

"When folks first saw it, they nearly died laughing. 'What're you going to raise, Pappy', they said, 'rattlesnakes or gophers?'

"... Well, to make a long trail short, as we say out here, Pappy cleared that land, terraced it, piped water to it from a spring and set out some apple trees. The best trees money could buy, from Stark Bro's back in Missouri.

"And danged if today he doesn't grow the finest apples I ever set a tooth in. Apples that snap and crackle when you bite them and make you wipe the juice from your lips.

"For it seems that this little mountain valley is just a natural apple spot—like they say some hillsides are in France for certain wine grapes. The summer sun beats into this valley all day to color and ripen apples perfectly; but the cold mountain air drains down through it at night to make them crisp and firm.

"The long and short of it is that for several years now Pappy has been getting a crop of big, good-looking apples with a crispness, juiciness and a flavor that lots of good-looking apples don't have. It's a sight to see him and his helpers out in the orchard, wearing white cotton gloves, picking these beauties with loving care.

"I take these apples as fast as they come off the trees, pick out just the perfect ones, clean and polish them, wrap each in oiled paper, pack them so they can't be bruised and rush them by express that same day to people all over the country who have learned how good they are.

"Here, for example, are the kinds of things such people say:

"I always thought I didn't like apples until a friend sent me a box of your Mountain-Grown Stark Golden Delicious. They arrived in perfect condition and are a revelation as to how good an apple can be."—William R. Boyd, Lake Wales, Fla.

"I am a confirmed apple eater and buy them wherever I go. But of all I have ever tried, those grown by your Pappy in his little mountain valley take the prize

for both flavor and looks."—Mrs. Eleanor Keenan, 263 Hillcrest Road, Berkeley, Cal.

"These mountain-grown apples of Old Jim Young's come in four varieties, each with its own good quality. You can have:

"Starking Delicious. Rich, dark red skin, firm flesh (no mealiness in these), juice like fresh cider.

"Stark Golden Delicious, Pappy's favorite—he calls it 'the champagne of apples.' Golden skin and flesh, juice like a light, dry wine.

"Staymared Winesap. Dark red, very firm flesh, sharp tangy flavor. A good keeper.

"Double - Red Rome Beauty. Bright, blushing red, firm white flesh, sweet juice. Fine for either eating or baking."

— Webb Young, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

6 Stark Fruit Trees Added \$600.00 to Sale Price of Home

"I am working for the Winter in Grand Rapids, Michigan," writes Mr. John Trevethan, "but own a farm in Pennsylvania and will go back in real early Spring.

"In 1934 I bought 1 Stark Golden Delicious, 1 Starking Delicious Apple, 1 Hal-Berta Giant, 1 J. H. Hale Peach, 1 Elephant Heart Plum and 1 Burbank Giant Cherry and planted them in the back yard of a small city lot I used to own. They all bore wonderful fruit young and heavy.

"In the summer of 1944 I sold my house and lot and got \$600.00 MORE because of the 6 good Stark fruit trees that were then loaded with fruit — cherries were ripe then.

"So—I plan to plant 5 acres of Stark Trees (500 trees) on rough, hilly land in Northwestern Pennsylvania."

"Picked \$65.00 Worth of Fruit Per Tree"

"In my 10-acre Stark Demonstration Orchard, the apples sold for as much as \$65.00 per tree, and they brought higher prices than any orchard in this part of the country. Fully one-half of the crop is sold on orders a year ahead," writes Montie Hammel, Indiana.

\$91.00 Income from Stark Golden Delicious Tree

Down in Scott Co., Mo., T. G. Limbaugh has a single Stark Golden Delicious apple tree which year before last brought him an income of \$91.00. The same tree is loaded with fruit again this year.

1½ Bushels From 3-Year Stark Golden Delicious

"Four years ago I purchased fruit trees from your company," writes Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Oregon. "The Stark Golden Delicious apple is a wonder. It is everything you have advertised and we are delighted. Last year one tree bore 1½ bushels of fine apples, and this year 4½ bushels of the most wonderful apples we've ever had."

"Farm Orchard Is Choice Investment"

"The farm orchard I ordered from you seven years ago has been one of my choice investments. The apple trees, especially, might easily suggest the Garden of Eden this year. They are loaded with fruits of the very highest quality—which are almost a sensation in our neighborhood." (Signed) Norman LaMotte, Georgia.

For Over 100 Fruit Trees Write for Special Quantity Prices



Actual Photo of Carl Kirn's 7-Year-Old Stark Golden Delicious with \$52.00 Crop

ECKERT PICKED 54,051 BUSHELS FROM 2,200 TREES OF STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS ONLY 11 YEARS OLD.

"I make 4 or 5 times as much money from Stark Golden Delicious," declares Alvin O. Eckert, who picked 6 consecutive big-money crops from his 11-year-old Stark Golden Delicious trees. "The money-making possibilities of Stark Golden Delicious are without comparison," he continues, "and we have found during the last 40 years that there is more money in growing high quality tree-ripened fruit than in any other farm crop. . . .

"My Stark Golden Delicious started to bear very young—a few apples at 3 or 4 years old, and by the time they were 6 or 7 years old were in heavy production. . . . We harvested from 2,200 Stark Golden Delicious the following consecutive big-money crops: 10,051 bushels at 7 years; 7,000 bushels at 8 years old; 15,000 bushels at 9 years old; 10,000 bushels at 10 years old; 12,000 bushels at 11 years old—a total of 54,051 bushels."



"7 Bushels from this 5-Year-Old STARKING Delicious Tree"

This is an Actual Photograph from Richey and Gilbert Orchards

STARKING Delicious is adding millions of dollars in extra profits to the fruit growers of America. Mr. Elon Gilbert of Richey & Gilbert, largest personally owned orchard in the Northwest, writes us on December 22nd: "About this time of the year we like to send a small gift to those who have contributed to our success in the past year. We have 10,000 STARKING Delicious Trees 1 to 6 years old. They began bearing younger than Delicious. In fact we had 7 bushels from one 5-year-old tree. This photograph combines a good picture of a Starking limb with the name Richey & Gilbert."—Elon Gilbert, Yakima Co.

Nation-Wide Favorites Are Starking and Stark Golden Delicious

A recent nation-wide survey made by the American Pomological Society discloses that Starking and Stark Golden Delicious are top favorites for future plantings from Coast to Coast.

Pacific Northwest. Here the growers show a switch in top preference from ordinary Red Delicious to Starking, with many planters increasing their Starking planting 100%. Next in order of preference are Winesap and Stark Golden Delicious.

North Central States. Stark Golden Delicious is ahead in prospective new plantings followed closely by Jonathan. Other favorites are Turley Winesap and red strains of varieties such as Starking, Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, Red Rome Beauty.

North Atlantic States. Stark Golden Delicious takes over as the most popular apple for new plantings. Among the other favored varieties are McIntosh, Cortland, Starking and Stayman, with Staymared gaining rapidly in popularity.

Southern States. In first place is Stark Golden Delicious, followed by Starking, Winesap and Staymared.

STARKING Delicious — Stark's Fabulous New Apple

TRADE-MARK—Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. BEWARE of Imitation So-Called Double-Red Delicious

STARKING Delicious — New. "Finest Flavored Red Apple In All The World" said Luther Burbank
Keeps Crisp and Juicy Until Late Spring **What Coloring Weeks Earlier Means to YOU!**

Here is the great new apple that a few short years ago electrified the horticultural world. A marvelously flavored new apple suddenly produced by a miracle of Mother Nature to transcend in all its virtues what was at that time the world's outstanding apple, the Stark Delicious. This superior new apple is STARKING Delicious—the original genuine Double-Red Delicious.

\$6,000 Was Paid for a Single Limb!

It was on a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature — this limb bearing all-over-red apples, while the rest of the apples on the same tree were still green! They unanimously pronounced it a true Bud-Sport and declared that it would open a complete new era in apple growing. THEN STARK BRO'S BOUGHT THIS NEW BUD-SPORT LIMB AT THE RECORD PRICE OF \$6,000.00—so that our customers might reap the benefits of this superior red apple.

America's Supreme Eating Apple!

Delicious flavor, crisp, juicy. An extra large apple, with the distinctive five-knob characteristic of Stark Delicious. Strong, waxy skin. Fine shipper and keeper. Strong growing, long-lived, healthy, hardy tree. Bears years younger. Heavier crops. HERE IS AN APPLE THAT IS WORTH MILLIONS TO AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS. This is not an assertion of ours. It is the declaration of men who have seen the original STARKING Delicious tree and succeeding generation trees propagated from scions taken from that marvelous \$6,000.00 Bud-Sport limb. In their opinion, the importance of STARKING Delicious in profit to fruit growers cannot be over-estimated.

"Finest Red Apple" Says Luther Burbank!

Of the new STARKING Delicious Luther Burbank said, "Simply cannot be compared with any other red apple—a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other apple—a gem, the finest flavored red apple in the world."

From all sections of the United States, from Canada and from South America and Mexico come glowing reports of the Younger Bearing habits of STARKING Delicious. The uniform, perfectly shaped large size of STARKING Delicious apples surprises all who plant this strain. Its crisp flesh is overflowing with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—and a rich, refreshing juiciness.

Genuine STARKING Delicious Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's Who Own Original Tree and Bud-Sport Limb.

"STARKING Bore 4 Times What I Expected"

—says Illinois grower.

"In 1946 I harvested a big crop of STARKING Delicious. I was never so gratified in the quantity produced, the excellent color and size of the fruit, and also in the price—\$3.70 a bushel at the orchard. I have three blocks of these STARKING Delicious—mostly bordered by Jonareds, Jonathan and Stark Golden Delicious. When I first started to pick these STARKING Delicious I thought that I would have about a car-load or 500 bushels, but I picked four cars of them totaling 2,000 bushels, and when the buyer had his last bushel loaded on the truck he patted me on the back and said 'I sure got a bargain in those apples—you should have got \$4.00 for every bushel of them because every bushel is Extra Fancy.'—Paul Ringhausen, Calhoun Co., Illinois.

STARKING Delicious — Most Profitable Red Apple

Genuine STARKING Delicious Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's Who Own Original Tree and Bud-Sport Limb

The World's Most Popular and Profitable Red Apple — Bears Younger — Bears More Bushels — Tops all Red Apple Markets

The Genuine STARKING Delicious sets a remarkable price record on the markets—bringing 50c to \$1.00 a bushel more. As soon as this variety began to appear on the markets, the demand for STARKING Delicious apples and apple trees simply swept the country. The apple-eating public is demanding and paying the highest market prices for STARKING Delicious—Mother Nature's greatest achievement in red apples.

Faster Growing—Yields Larger Crops!

STARKING Delicious thrives, grows fast, bears young, yields big crops annually in practically every section of the United States, and is rapidly superseding other red apples in orchards almost everywhere. No other red apple begins to rival its rich, exquisite quality.

"My STARKING Delicious trees began bearing at 4 years, STARKING Delicious is very much more vigorous than Delicious—healthy and resistant—a better shaped tree with stronger, wider crotches and more spreading habit. I would be better satisfied if all my red apples were STARKING," says J. F. Hendricks, Washington.

Higher Prices for STARKING Delicious!

Many thousands of fruit growers are today proving the importance of STARKING Delicious in sensational money-making success in all parts of the country.

"STARKING Delicious—our most popular variety—brings us higher prices and makes us more money than any other."—Dr. J. C. Lowry, N. Car.

"My STARKING Delicious trees began to BEAR 3 YEARS YOUNGER THAN OLD DELICIOUS. Earlier all-over-red coloring of STARKING Delicious makes it a far more profitable apple for growers."—R. D. Kohne, Ohio.

"All my STARKING Delicious sell quickly for \$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious due to better color and finer flavor."—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Neb.

STARKING Delicious is the brilliant red apple that is now the cornerstone of all fruit tree plantings—the one red apple of which you will want to plant the largest number of trees—the one which will bring you the most complete and unending satisfaction in your Back Yard, Fruit Garden, Local Market, or Commercial Orchard. No yard or orchard is complete without STARKING Delicious.

STARKING Delicious Bear Younger!

Read what people have to say about this new creation of horticultural wizardry:

"My STARKING Delicious Trees bear loads without breaking. Came into bearing when 4 years old. Fruit has 100% color."—A. S. Phlegar, Va.

"My STARKING Delicious bearing at 2 years of age. At picking time fruit is 100% red and very large. Everyone marvels at its beauty."—T. S. Wiley, Ore.

"My STARKING Delicious bore much younger than Delicious. My customers are just crazy about them. Sold at top of market prices."—Geo. T. Skiff, N. Y.

☛ If You Want 100 or More Apple Trees, Write Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.



NEW! Flaming Solid Red SCARLET-STAYMARED

U. S. Patent Apple

Has all superior traits of Stayman
Winesap plus solid red color — Colors
bright red all-over weeks before ripe—
Bears younger

Scarlet Staymared is
PROTECTED BY U. S.
PATENT — Trees Sold
ONLY by Stark Nurseries



Scarlet Staymared—a miracle of horticulture—A True Bud-Sport of Stayman Winesap—a large apple that glows with scarlet red, is crammed with luscious juice, and often grows to almost giant size.

All the Superior traits that made Stayman Winesap a National Money-Making favorite—and Solid, Blazing, Fiery Red Color, in addition!

Scarlet Staymared—like Stayman Winesap—is a large apple. Juicy, Spicy, Wine-like flavor, Delicious. Keeps crisp and juicy till apples come again. It can be picked when hard-ripe and yet have the advantage of full, solid, blazing, fiery-red color.

Tree is hardy. Starts to bear even sooner than Stayman Winesap. In Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards, this new improved Stayman — Scarlet Staymared — is adding extra profits to delighted growers.

\$1,000 a Foot for Original Limb

Scarlet Staymared Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees. Yet, we paid \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 a foot—for the original Bud-Sport Limb of this amazing new and improved apple.

For eating fresh, for canning, for pies, cobblers, apple butter, jellies and jams, Scarlet Staymared is ideal. It is an excellent keeper and can be stored for use till apples come again.

Scarlet Staymared is much better than regular Stayman Winesap, and so entirely new and different that it is protected by a U. S. Patent. Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

SCARLET STAYMARED

U. S. PATENT

TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK NURSERIES

Miracle Apple of Horticulture. Red
all over. Brim-full of juice.
Crisp, Firm—Late Keeper

"Bore good crop when old Stayman, same age, had none,"
Dawson Grady, Mo.

DARK-RED STAYMARED

TRADE-MARK

Dark Rich Red — Colors 2 to 3 Weeks Sooner

Now comes DARK-RED STAYMARED—New Improved Stayman Winesap—with its dark red color, to bring greater profits where a Dark-Red-All-Over Stayman Winesap is preferred.

The old Stayman Winesap has long been a favorite—and a big money-maker—with orchardists everywhere. It is a large apple. A late ripening winter apple. A long-keeping apple. Its flesh is juicy and crisp, with a mild, pleasing acidity. The flavor has a wonderful palate-tempting spiciness somewhat like the delicious old Jonathon crossed with Winesap. Old Stayman's one drawback on the market is its appearance. Its color is still partly green even when fully ripe.

"The New Dark-Red Staymared a
Real Find—Fruit Even Better
than Stayman Winesap"

When Garland Hopkins, leading fruit grower, examined the original Dark-Red Staymared Tree he wrote us, "I couldn't find a single apple on the whole tree that had even a slight greenish cast!"

"In habit of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance this is a typical Stayman Winesap tree. The fruit has fine uniform size. While Dark-Red Staymared colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than regular Stayman Winesap, and it can be picked at the same time."

"The fruit has firmer, harder texture

and has actually a better eating quality. The keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman. Dark-Red Staymared's all-over red color prevents storage scald."

"Worth 50% More Than Old
Stayman"

Coffing Bro's, noted Stayman Winesap growers in Fountain County, Indiana, declare "Dark-Red Staymared is superior to old Stayman Winesap. Apples all over solid 100% red (which would eliminate storage scald) worth at least 50 per cent more per bushel than old Stayman Winesap."

Genuine Dark-Red Staymared Apple Trees Are Sold ONLY
By Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

STARK REDGOLD — New U. S. Patent Apple

Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious



Stark Bro's Have Sole Control of
All Stark RedGold Trees

Genuine Stark RedGold Trees Can Be Secured
ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Missouri

Rivals Famous Parent Stark Golden Delicious in Flavor & Young Bearing
We Paid World's Record Price of \$7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple.

Now, after being shrouded in secrecy for eleven long years of testing, we can reveal the existence of this new apple—one that may well exceed the wildest dreams of apple growers. For many years orchardists and apple men have realized that there is a crying demand for a Top Quality Dessert Eating Apple to fill the gap just ahead of Jonathan. All our tests indicate that Stark RedGold is this long looked-for, deliciously flavored apple.

Grown from a seed of Stark Golden Delicious, the new Stark RedGold has the exquisite dessert quality of Starking Delicious plus a piquant, spicy flavor like Stark Golden Delicious. Yet the skin is fiery red, the size larger than Jonathan, and it is ready to eat at least a week earlier than Jonathan.

After years of careful tests in orchards and nurseries, we gladly paid the Originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Price—for sole ownership of this sensational new Stark RedGold Apple, and we confidently expect it to revolutionize the early winter apple market.

The New Stark RedGold Apple

Stark RedGold is bright solid-red in color, has a distinctive trim oblong shape and is strikingly attractive. Packed for market, it will instantly attract any buyer and the exquisite flavor fully justifies the appearance. In Stark RedGold is combined the world famous rich flavor of Starking merged with the spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious and this exquisite flavor is fully developed weeks before Delicious or Jonathan reach prime eating condition. RedGold is an apple you will relish from the day it is first picked, when other winter apples are still too tart or starchy to enjoy. Yet, it has kept well in cold storage until March.

Amazing Young-Bearing Tests

This remarkable new apple seems to possess the same

precocious young-bearing ability as its parent Stark Golden Delicious, forming fruit buds on spurs, terminals and lateral buds on one-year wood. Jonared, Young-Bearing Jonathan, Stark Golden Delicious and only a few others do this.

Just 13 months after the first test graft was set in our Test Orchards it bore fruit! With the single exception of Stark Golden Delicious, this had never previously occurred in over 50 years of testing thousands of new apples! Even more surprising—nearly every one of 4,112 Stark RedGold 2-year trees in our nursery rows bloomed and set some fruit last year!

From all our tests we are convinced that Stark RedGold will bear just as young as its famous young-bearing parent, Stark Golden Delicious—not only in the Mid-West and East, but in the far West as well.

Genuine Trees of All Apples shown on these pages are U. S. Patented or Trade-Marked and are Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Missouri

Another Great Stark Achievement

JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

New Double-Red
Jonathan Apple



Amazing new Jonathan sport. Colors brilliant fiery red 2 weeks before regular Jonathan.

JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

Glamorous brilliant red beauty has been added to the glorious Jonathan Colors sooner and keeps longer.

"My 4-Year Jonared Trees Bore Nearly \$10.00 Worth Per Tree"
—John Cruttenden, Illinois

Jonared Double-red Jonathan—a marvelous new profit-making apple so new and different that it has been awarded a Plant Patent by the U. S. Government.

In addition to retaining all of the good points that made Jonathan a favorite in the homes, on the markets and in the commercial orchards of America, Jonared takes on a bright, blazing fiery red color two weeks before regular Jonathan has enough color to pick.

Jonared is a true Jonathan in all respects, plus extra color and younger-bearing—has the same delightful flavor of spicy, rich acidity which characterizes Jonathan. It is full of juice. Keeps crisp and juicy much longer than Jonathan. An excellent apple for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, sauce and baking. Also, we recommend it for storing, canning, drying as well as jelly, cider and apple butter.

Same size and shape as Jonathan—but almost twice as red as Jonathan—a bright, solid red color without the sign of a stripe.

Jonared takes on this vivid red color at least 2 weeks before it is fully ripe. This enables the grower to pick Jonared when it is in perfect condition for long keeping and still have 100% Fancy Grade Color.

Jonared is a young-bearer—surpassing regular Jonathan in this respect.

For greater profits, we recommend Jonared for home, local market and commercial orchards. The tree is extremely vigorous, long lived, disease resistant and hardy. Thrives in the North, East, West and South.

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YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN {TRADE-MARK}
Bears Years Younger — Regular Big Crops

In our constant, nation-wide search for a Parent Tree for our Young-Bearing Strain of Jonathan, we discovered the tree which possessed all the characteristics which we required.

Our original Jonathan Parent Tree possesses such improvements as Young-Bearing—matured 20 apples when only 2 years old, and 90 apples when only 3 years old. Heavier-Bearing—continued to bear increasingly heavy crops as it grew in size and age; Regular Bearing—Original tree had never missed a crop, and it is now much larger than regular Jonathan trees (same age) in the same row.

3-Yr. Tree Bore Bushel. "To my surprise, my Young-Bearing Jonathan bore at 2 years. Bore a bushel at 3 years, 3½ bushels at 4 years, 6 bushels at 5 years, 6 bushels at 6 year."—L. M. Oliver, Polk County, Iowa.

only 7 years old. In flavor it is next to Stark Golden Delicious."—L. D. Adams, Pike Co., Kentucky.

6 Successive Crops from 8-Year Tree. "My 8-Year Young-Bearing Jonathan has had 6 crops—nice red apples. When 2 years it bore 21 apples. I won \$5.00 prize on them. Has had nice crop every year since—14 bushels last year when

Want More Young-Bearing Jonathans. "I thought that was just all talk about your Young-Bearing Jonathan bearing younger than others, but those Young-Bearing Jonathans I bought from you did bear a lot younger than any other Jonathans—and I want to buy more," declared a prominent Calhoun County, Ill., apple grower when he visited our nursery recently.

Millions of Apple Trees Need Planting to Relieve Alarming Shortage.

DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY — Stark Largest Reddest

(TRADE-MARK)

Best Red Baking Apple — Bears Big Regular Crops

Here is the answer to the demand of fruit growers and the buying public for a big, beautiful, solid red, late-keeping apple of quality that will stand handling and keep all winter. For baked apples, pies, dumplings, sauce and other culinary uses, our big strain of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty has no equal—the best of all the Rome Beauty family. Added to all the good qualities of regular Rome Beauty, this new true Bud Sport is a bright, flashing red color all over, greatly increasing growers' profits.

A beautiful sparkling red apple. Large uniform size. Crisp, juicy, aromatic white flesh. One of the best keepers of all apples—keeps till apples come again.

Blooms late. A sure bearer. A frost dodger. One year Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty was one of only four varieties out of 200 in our Test Orchard that bore after late killing frost. Hardy tree. In fact, Northern growers now declare it is one of their most profitable varieties. Demand for the new Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Strain is growing every year, as growers acclaim it as one of their youngest bearers and biggest payers.

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties." "I am sending you sample of Double-Red Rome Beauty which with us is one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollinizer. Annual bearer, commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well."—L. J. Clifton, New York.

"Best Red Rome." "Your Stark Double-Red Rome Strain is best of all Romes tested here. Uniform in size, and the color is always perfect."—W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Exp. Farms, Nova Scotia.

"Bears Every Year." "Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities."—F. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"One of Largest Apples." "One of the largest apples we have, especially when grown on bottom land. This variety is a reliable cropper, yet seldom overbears, the fruit being evenly distributed over the tree."—Edwin H. Richl, Ill. Exp. Station.

"Demand Growing Every Year." "Demand for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty is greater every year. One of the leading commercial apples in our valley."—R. S. Purtee, Delta Co., Colorado.

"Bring High Prices." "I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel on the Denver market."—W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Hort.

"Bears Young." "Begins bearing at a very early age, and has a handsome appearance. Always marketable at good prices. Good keeper and a good commercial apple."—T. H. Atkinson, Chelan Co., Washington.



**Stark Bro's Have Exclusive Control of
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And Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty (Trade-Mark) Trees
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WINTER

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Large 4 to 5-ft. Size



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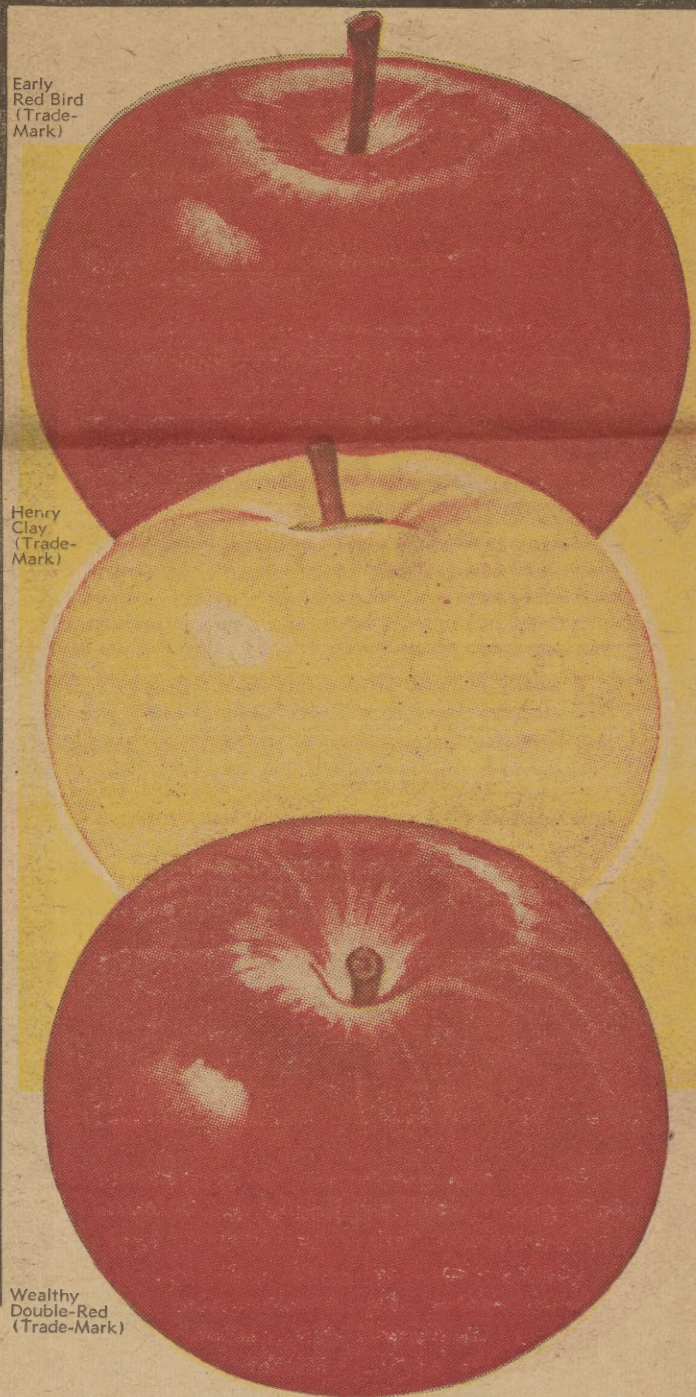
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RHODE ISLAND GREENING—Large, greenish yellow. An old favorite for pies.

GRIMES GOLDEN, "DOUBLE-LIFE"—(Trade-Mark). Extremely hardy tree. Illustrated and described below.

BANANA, NEW RED CHEEK—(Trade-Mark). Beautiful red blush on clear yellow. Flavor is suggestive of a Banana. Requires careful handling. A good grower. Hardy. Young-bearing tree.

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JONARED—Illustrated and described on Page 7, also below.

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BALDWIN, DOUBLE-RED—(Trade-Mark). A favorite because of its hardness and shipping ability. Deep brilliant red all over. Colors early. Good quality. Fine keeper.

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NORTHERN SPY, DOUBLE-RED—This new bud sport a true Northern Spy but with deep solid red color without either stripes or splashes. Size is large, flesh is crisp, firm and juicy. Popular flavor.

CORTLAND—A LATE MCINTOSH—Fruit is similar to McIntosh—shape is flatter and size averages larger. Redder than McIntosh and the color is brighter. Apples do not drop so readily and ship better.

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TURLEY WINESAP—Large, highly colored apple of the Winesap type and season, but much larger and better flavored. Large, uniform, deep red in color. Keeps till late Spring in storage.

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• **STARK FLORENCE**—Introduced by Stark. "Worth all other Red Crabs put together." Most beautiful, most prolific and most valuable Crab. Fruit bright ruby and crimson. Makes delicious sauce. The housewives' favorite for jelly, jam, preserves and cider. Tree dwarf, spreading. Valuable for ornamental lawn tree and for filler. Extremely hardy.

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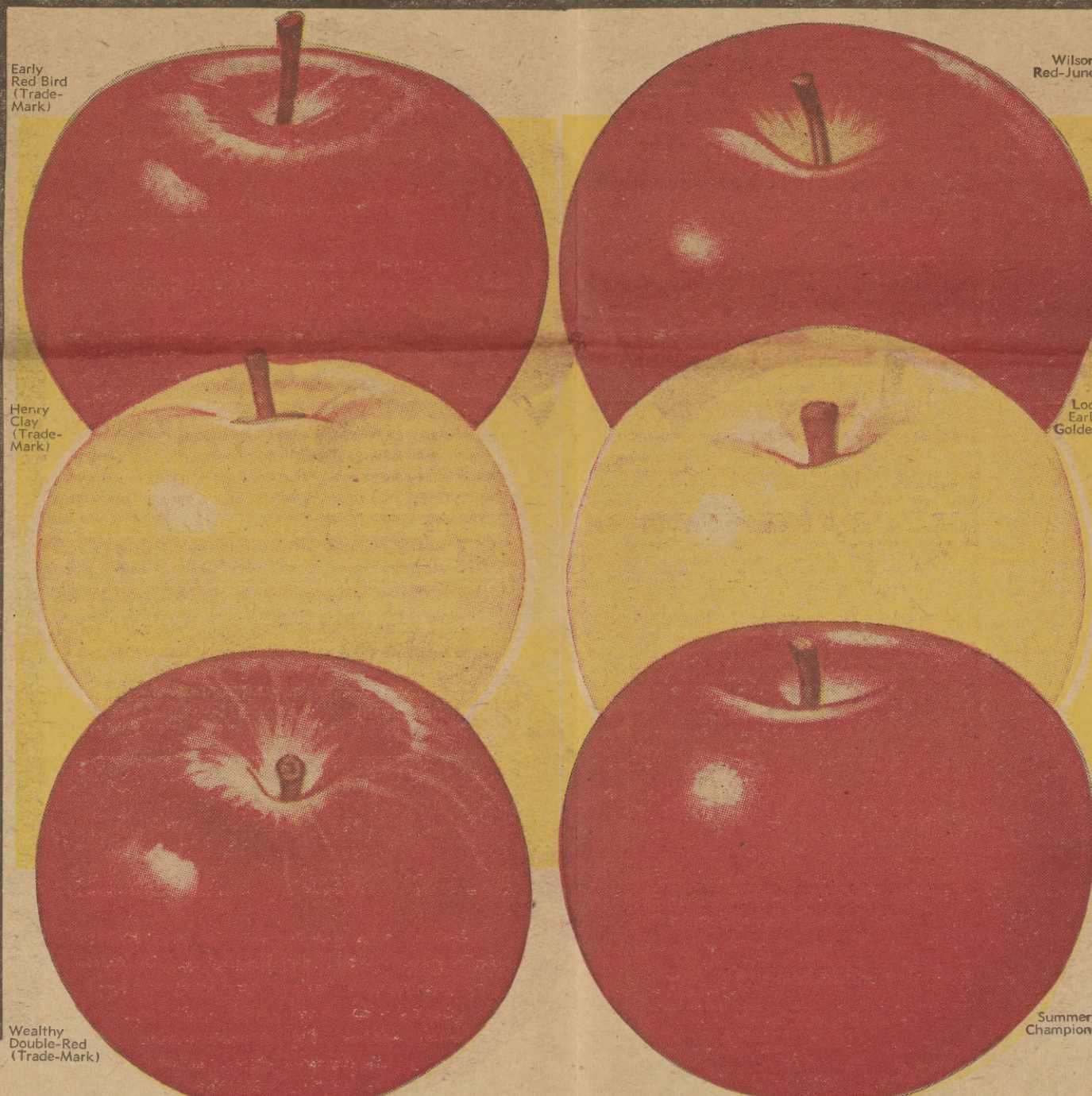
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- 1 **EARLY RED BIRD** (Trade-Mark). Very early apple. Strikingly beautiful. Fiery, flaming scarlet red. Good size. Ripens 7 to 10 days earlier than Yellow Transparent. Tree Vigorous, Strong, Spreading, Hardy. Bears young and produces tremendous annual crops.
- 1 **HENRY CLAY** (Trade-Mark). Earliest yellow apple. Looks like Maiden Blush—better, more beautiful. 2 months earlier. Hardy. Late bloomer. Regular bearer.
- 1 **WEALTHY, Double-Red** (Trade-Mark). Best Fall Apple. Hardy. Fine West, North, East, South. Everywhere the best of its season. Bears extremely young and every year. Long lived. Fruit brilliant flashing red. Medium to large. Quality superb. Wonderful wine-like flavor. Twice as red as old Wealthy.
- 1 **WILSON RED JUNE**. Enormous in size for an early apple. Brilliant, glorious deep red. Tree extremely hardy. Succeeds perfectly in far North—standing 40 degrees below zero without injury. No other Summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty. Ships well and goes on market in fine shape.
- 1 **LODI EARLY GOLDEN**. Early Summer apple. Quick bearing. Blight resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent. Fruit much larger. Bears younger. Uniform conic shape. Heavy cropper. Young bearer.
- 1 **SUMMER CHAMPION**. Most beautiful, best quality, largest and best shipper of all Late Summer Apples. Heavy bearer. Young bearer. Hardy. Fruit big, handsome, brilliant red blushed. Keeps well. Min. Grove Experiment Station reports: "Good color, uniform size. Bears regularly and heavily."

If Any Variety Is Exhausted, Our Experts Will Select a Variety of Equal or Greater Value.



COLLECTION No. 22-F—SPECIAL "SELECT 6" APPLES

For Prices of Apple Trees—See Page 14

FALL & WINTER APPLES COLLECTION NO. 22-F

ONLY \$9.12 Regular Price \$12.45 **YOU SAVE \$3.33**

SPECIAL "CHOICE 6" APPLES

Just Write Collection 22F, \$9.12 on Order Blank. No changes in Varieties Permitted.

- 1 **YOKK-A-RED**. U. S. Patent. Best of all York Imperial Red Sports. Solid red color. Tree vigorous. Hardy, heavy bearer. A great favorite with commercial grower. Fruit large, crisp, firm. Very late keeper.
- 1 **GRIMES GOLDEN, "Double-Life"** (Trade-Mark). Parent Tree averaged 40 bushels for 14 years. Hardy Tree. Long lived. Famous spicy Grimes Golden Apple; for over 50 years the Queen of Quality. Medium size, beautiful golden yellow. Conical shape. Alluring flavor surpassed only by Stark Golden Delicious.
- 1 **YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN**. New, quick-bearing strain that bears younger. Described on Page 7.
- 1 **STARK KING DAVID** (Trade-Mark). Late bloomer — sure bearer. Youngest, heaviest bearer we have ever fruited except Stark Golden Delicious. Full of spicy, wine-like juice. Rich cream colored flesh. Solid deep red.
- 1 **DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY** (Trade-Mark). World's Best Baking Apple. Improved Sport. Has every good point of Rome Beauty. In addition, it is a bright solid over-all-red in color, adding tremendously to its value. Fully described and illustrated on Page 7.
- 1 **STARK JON-GRIMES**. U. S. Patent Pending. New. Sure bearer. Large, high quality late summer apple. Regular and heavy bearer. Excellent for eating and cooking.

No Changes in Collections Permitted. See Price List Page 14 for Regular Prices on All Apple Trees.

HAL-BERTA GIANT U. S. PATENT TRADE-MARK World's Largest Peach

Hal-Berta Giant shown in actual size color photo at left. Trees are Patented, Trade-Marked and the Genuine are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

For many years Stark Bro's field horticultural experts searched for a variety of peach which would be extra large in size, attractive in appearance, and at the same time, be of the highest possible quality in flavor, juiciness and also an excellent shipper—a peach like the J. H. Hale, a few days later and better.

It was, of course, difficult to find such a peach but after many years of investigation, development work and testing, a Southern Illinois orchardist asked us to come and see a marvelous, new peach growing in his orchard, which he thought would really fill the bill. These peaches came from a remarkable Hale-Cross tree which became the original parent tree of the Stark Hal-Berta Giant Peach—now famous for its size and luscious goodness and grown wherever peaches are planted.

We felt that the Hal-Berta Giant would prove to be the finest peach of the century. Our opinion was confirmed by State horticulturists and peach authorities who had visited the Markham Orchard and investigated this peach. They had carefully inspected the parent tree of the Hal-Berta Giant; critically observed its behavior, its health and its ability to bear an amazing number of bushels of these grand peaches year after year. Because we were sure that this tree was truly a "remarkable" peach tree, we paid the highest price on record for a peach tree and secured full and exclusive U. S. Patent and propagation rights.

A burglar-proof cage was immediately erected around the tree to protect our customers and also to be sure that we are always propagating our young Hal-Berta trees direct-in-line from original parent tree strain.

Ideal for Home and Commercial Planting

The Hal-Berta Giant is an amazing new, mid-season yellow freestone peach—the Giant son of the J. H. Hale peach. It fulfills a long felt market need for an extremely high quality, extra large, yellow, freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season and thus, add to the profit of peach growers by bringing premium prices right in the middle of the season and being a joy to all home orchardists who take pride in finest fruit.

The Hal-Berta Giant is a truly beautiful peach. It has an almost fuzzless skin and a remarkably small pit for the giant size of the peach. The flesh is firm, exquisitely flavored and lusciously juicy. Bears heavier with Stark Early Elberta or Burbank July Elberta for pollinizers. Excellent for eating fresh; for freezing and canning. A fine shipper.

Think what it means to have this marvelous Hal-Berta Giant peach ripening in mid-season—premium quality, enormous size peaches coming on about a week or 10 days after Hale and Elberta.

Although larger than the Hale Peach this marvelous variety has all the delicious flavor and melting, firm flesh of the J. H. Hale. This is indeed the amazing yellow peach to excel Hale and Elberta—a giant peach to lengthen the fine peach season.

FUZZLESS PEACHES

A New Race of Luscious Stark Fruits—
Ripening from Earliest to Latest
Far Superior To Ordinary Nectarines

STARK EARLY FLAME U. S. Patent. New. Earliest.

We now offer Stark Early Flame as the earliest ripening yellow-fleshed Fuzzless Peach. Skin is smooth and glossy. Color rich red underlaid with gold. Flesh is yellow and firm. In its unique, rich, tangy, refreshing flavor and size, it resembles its parent, Burbank Flaming Gold—and is ripe 2 weeks earlier. Genuine Trees sold ONLY by Stark.

Burbank FLAMING GOLD Trade-Mark —New.

Luther Burbank has here created a perfect blending of a nectarine and a delicious yellow freestone peach. He declared, "The very finest of my fuzzless peaches."

Flaming Gold has waxy, fuzz-free skin of flaming wine red over vivid gold. Rich flavor, golden orange flesh of honey sweetness and wine-like sprightliness. Stone is perfectly free and small. Flesh firm. A splendid shipper. A luxury fruit for all America. Genuine Trees sold ONLY by Stark.

FUZZLESS-BERTA Sold under License from Patent Owner

Fuzzless-Berta, which follows Burbank Flaming Gold in ripening, is a beautiful large peach with smooth, waxy golden yellow skin almost completely covered with vivid red. Golden yellow flesh is refreshing and delicious. Freestone.

Trees of Stark Early Flame, Burbank Flaming Gold and Fuzzless-Berta are Patented, Trade-Marked and are sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

J. H. HALE, Stark Strain—"The Million Dollar Peach"

Color Photo at left. Our Genuine Stark Strain J. H. Hale Combines Amazing Jumbo Size, Red Color and Superb Quality

J. H. Hale is often described by fruit growers as "The Million Dollar Peach" because of its great profit crops. Extra large in size. Smooth, almost fuzzless golden yellow skin overspread with vivid carmine. Freestone. Perfectly round. Golden yellow flesh is firm, yet melting and tender. Has exquisite peachy flavor—sweet and delicious, with no bitterness, no stringiness. Good pollinizer for Hale is Stark Early Elberta.

Marvelous shipper. One of the most popular peaches on the Mid-Season Market. Steadily gaining in popularity for eating fresh, freezing and canning.

REDHAVEN—NEW, EARLY Extremely Early Yellow Freestone

This delicious, extremely early yellow freestone peach has just about everything. Earliness, high quality, beauty, fine texture, and firm flesh for shipping. Brilliant red peaches, ripen uniformly. Tree vigorous, hardy, healthy, bears very young, productive. Sometimes requires thinning to get size. Do not pick too early. We propagate from Original Strain.

Ripe about 30 days before Elberta. Excellent for eating fresh, cooking, canning, drying, freezing and markets.

GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING TRADE-MARK World's Finest Canning Cling

Most beautiful Yellow Clingstone. Ripe 5 days before Elberta. Delicious, honey-sweet. Resembles Stark Early Elberta, same marvelous color. Superb quality. Most alluring quality of any Clingstone. Firm and solid. Excellent shipper. Fine for Home and Market Orchards. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



Actual Color Photo of Glorious STARK EARLY ELBERTA of Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain

STARK EARLY ELBERTA—Gleason Strain

(TRADE-MARK)

(TRADE-MARK)

"My greatest mistake was not planting more Stark Early Elbertas"—says Alvin Eckert.

To describe this peach so you will appreciate its value is almost impossible. It must be seen and eaten and enjoyed to know anything about how beautiful and how good it is. The flesh is a rich yellow, with just a little red around the pit, and from the strong protecting skin clear through until the pit is reached it is sweet and luscious—none of the bitterness—none of the stringiness—none of the coarseness that is old Elberta, but fine-grained, melting meat with a tang and flavor never before found in yellow peaches. Large in size, glorious pure golden yellow—blushed with beautiful flashing red. A perfect freestone flavored with juice as sweet as nectar. It allures with its beauty,

gratifies with its quality and sells for top market prices. Ripe 10 days ahead of regular Elberta. Luther Burbank wrote us: "One of the handsomest, most shapely and most beautifully colored of peaches; quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach. Congratulations!" Excellent for eating fresh, canning, freezing. A profit-maker for growers in all peach sections. America's most popular canning freestone peach.

Trees of Stark Early Elberta, Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain, are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

BURBANK JULY ELBERTA

U. S. Patent
Trade-Mark

Peach Sensation of the Century

Burbank July Elberta shown in actual size and color below, through the magic of color photography, has proved to be the long looked for Very Early, Yellow Fleshed, High Quality Peach for eating, freezing, canning and for top prices on the markets. Its golden yellow skin is almost completely overspread with vivid red—the most brilliant red of all peaches. Its luscious golden flesh is rich in flavor, full of sweet juice, with no bitterness and no red at the pit. Ripening about 15 days ahead of Elberta, it comes on the market when a peach of its delicious flavor and high quality brings highest prices on the markets and greatest profits to the grower. A perfect freestone.

Tree is exceptionally hardy—bearing as far North as Canada and producing crops year after year in all peach growing sections of America—North, South, East, West. Its heavy crop is well distributed over the tree. Bearing a good crop this year—after below zero weather in March. "Best Shipper of All"—says Alvin Eckert.

Burbank July Elberta Trees are Patented, Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

"A Winner—Youngest Bearer"

Fruit Expert J. Carl Ward, addressing N. Y. Hort. Society on "What Varieties of Peaches Shall I Plant," said: "A peach which looks to me like a winner is Burbank's July Elberta. We have a planting of 400 trees. I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees which were 1-year old the preceding Spring."

Burbank July Elberta—Miracle Peach Discovery Holds Its Amazing High Quality Even in Long Distance Shipping. Color Photo Below.

ELBERTA—STARK QUEEN STRAIN

(TRADE-MARK)

Stark's Queen Strain is larger, rounder, and often brings 50c to 75c a bushel more than ordinary Elberta.

Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Best known American Peach—the Standard by which all others are judged. Every Home and Commercial Orchard should have our Large Queen Strain—Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

STARK LATE ELBERTA

(TRADE-MARK)

This magnificent big peach fills the gap between Hal-Berta Giant and Krummel October. Ripe 15 to 20 days after Elberta when peaches are scarce and in great demand, for eating fresh, cobbler, pies and canning. The best, most profitable yellow freestone peach ripening after Hal-Berta to lengthen the Elberta type season. Hardy, vigorous tree. Genuine "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

STARKING DELICIOUS

U. S. Patent
Trade-Mark

NEW

3 Weeks Earlier, \$10,000.00 Bud-Sport of Burbank July Elberta

New, Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Peaches—3 weeks ahead of its famous parent, Burbank's July Elberta. Earlier, Larger and Hardier than Redhaven in Stark Test Orchard.

Just imagine an extra hardy, extremely early golden freestone peach, with all the superb quality, luscious flavor and other desirable characteristics of the famous Burbank July Elberta—and in addition, a peach which is ripe 3 full weeks earlier. That miracle Peach is STARKING Delicious.

In Test Orchard, fruit of STARKING Delicious is same size as Burbank July Elberta, and like July Elberta, it is bearing a good crop this year, after sub-zero weather in March.

Realizing the great value of this sensational new peach to fruit growers and fruit consumers all over America, we paid \$10,000.00 for the single Bud-Sport Limb on a Burbank July Elberta Tree which produced this phenomenally early STARKING Delicious peach. This is the highest price ever paid for any new peach!

SUPPLY EXTREMELY LIMITED. Supply of STARKING Delicious Peach Trees is very limited this year. Reserve your trees NOW, for Fall 1948 or Spring 1949 planting—not over 10 to a customer—WHILE THEY LAST!

Appearance is exactly like color photograph of Burbank July Elberta below. STARKING Delicious Peach Trees are U. S. Patented, Trade-Marked and Genuine Trees are Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's.

RIPENING LIST PEACHES and APRICOTS

By following the Peach and Apricot Ripening List below, you can have for your table and for market an ALL-SEASON SUCCESSION of the most luscious, sugar-laden Tree-Ripened Peaches. Tree-Ripened Peaches are more delicious, richer in food value, in vitamins and easily worth twice as much. GROW YOUR OWN — TO GET TREE-RIPENED PEACHES from earliest to latest.

All varieties below are listed in Order of Ripening APRICOTS, 1 to 4 at top PEACHES, from 1 to 39. (No. 1, World's Earliest is the first—and No. 39, Krummel Oct., is the last peach to ripen.)

1. Stark Early-Orange, Earliest Apricot. Page 12

2. Stella, Super Hard Yellow Apricot. Page 12

3. Hungarian Rose, Early Sweet Apricot. Page 12

4. Wilson Delicious, Best of all Apricots. Page 12

39 WORLD'S BEST PEACHES

(All Are Freestones unless otherwise noted)

1. World's Earliest, Clg. Earliest Shipping Peach.
2. Red Bird Cling, Big Red-White. Fine Shipper.
3. June Elberta, Earliest Yellow Semi-Free Peach.
4. STARKING Delicious, Earliest Yellow Freestone.
5. Stark Sure-Crop, Red Clg. Hardest Known Peach.
6. Cumberland, Super Hardy, Red-White Shipper.
7. Fisher, Semi-Free, Large Early Yellow Peach.
8. Redhaven, Fine New, Earliest Yellow Freestone.
9. Golden Jubilee, Earliest Big Yellow Freestone.
10. Eureka, Super Hardy, Delicious Red-White.
11. Early Mamie Ross, Fine Flavor. White Flesh.
12. Rochester, Very Hardy Yellow. Rich. Sweet.
13. Stark Early Flame, Earliest FUZZLESS Peach.
14. Alton, Best Early White. World's Fair Winner.
15. Burbank July Elberta, Best Early Yellow.
16. Burbank July Gold, Luscious Clear Yellow. New.
17. Halehaven, Popular Big New Yellow. Hardy.
18. Belle of Georgia, Best Mid-Season Red-White.
19. Burbank Giant Freestone, Huge. Golden Flesh.
20. Burbank Flaming Gold, Most Popular FUZZLESS.
21. Champion, Delicious Red-White. Top Flavor.
22. Illinois, Fiery Red-Skin. Sweet White Flesh.
23. Stark Early Elberta, Top Quality Yellow Peach.
24. Crawford Early Imp., Super Flavor Yellow.
25. Golden Elberta Cling, Best Yellow Canner.
26. Elberta, Stark Queen, Best Elberta Strain.
27. Fuzzless-Berta, New. Fine Yellow FUZZLESS.
28. J. M. Hale, Stark Strain. Popular Big Yellow.
29. Giant Hardy-Berta, Big New Hardy. Late Yellow.
30. Hyslop Cling, "Sugar Cling," Red-White. Late.
31. Hal-Berta Giant, World's Largest Yellow Peach.
32. Stark Summer Snow, White Clg. Top Canner.
33. Crawford Late Imp., Big Yellow. Popular.
34. Stark Late Elberta, Best of All Late Yellows.
35. Indian Blood Cling, Red Flesh. For Pickles.
36. Martha Fern, Red-White Clg. Big Super Flavor.
37. Stark Heath Clg., Hardy. Best Big White Canner.
38. Mam. Heath Clg., White. Huge Size Sweet.
39. Krummel October, Latest Fine Yellow Peach.





Pears Selected and Perfected for You by Stark

STARK SECKEL

Large Strain Sugar Pear

Ours is an extra large strain. For more than a century Seckel has been the standard of excellence by which pears have been judged. Yet not 1/10th enough of Seckel have been planted. Its spicy, honeyed flavor makes it the acme of pear perfection. Tree one of the healthiest and hardiest. Succeeds in all pear sections.

● **FAME—(Trade-Mark)** Beautiful large yellow pear with carmine blush. One of the hardiest and most delicious pears in the world. Excellent for eating fresh, for canning and pear preserves.

Tree is hardy, bears young. Long-lived. Blight-resistant. We highly recommend for Home Yard and Local Market Orchards. **Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.**

● **ANJOU—Late Fall Pear.** Large, handsome yellow pear blushed dull red. Richest flavor. Tree upright. Bears young, heavy crops. Blooms late. Succeeds everywhere.

GRAND CHAMPION

U. S. Patent Number 585

Delicious as Bartlett. New Russet late Bartlett type. U. S. Plant Patent records declare that the new Grand Champion Pear originated as a true Limb Bud-Sport on Gorham (which closely resembles Bartlett in size and shape). That Grand Champion has all the delicious quality and other characteristics which are winning nation-wide favor for Gorham, its parent. In addition, Grand Champion has the smooth beautiful and popular solid Gold-Russet skin—which is extremely valuable for commercial growers. Genuine Grand Champion Pear Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

● **DUCHESSE (Angouleme)—Ripens in the Fall.** Extremely large—often weigh over a pound. Light yellow. Excellent quality. The housewife's favorite pear. Tree long lived. Healthy, hardy. Often bears at 2 years and produces a crop every year.

BARTLETT

A World-Wide Favorite

A large Pear. Rich golden yellow with rosy blush. Very juicy. Indescribably delicious flavor that has made it popular everywhere. Bartlett is probably the most widely planted and best known pear grown. One of the best pears for eating fresh, for canning and for shipping. An excellent pear for the Home Yard and a favorite in the commercial orchards and on the market. Great shipper. **Ripens in summer.**

● **KIEFFER—Most Widely Planted Winter Pear.** Large, rich, golden-yellow, sometimes tinted red. Fine for canning and baking, but only fair quality for eating fresh. To properly ripen for eating, pick when they reach full size, but before they color their rich golden yellow; store in dark, dry room. Tree vigorous, young and heavy bearer—outbears everything in our orchard. Resists blight. Succeeds everywhere.

LINCOLN

The Pick of All Pears

From the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains—from the Great Lakes to the Gulf—genuine Stark LINCOLN has proved outstanding among Pears.

Fruit is a clear, beautiful golden yellow, with sometimes a glowing red blush. In size Lincoln is a large pear—larger than Bartlett. Fruit ships well. Its luscious quality and beauty command top prices. **Ripens in late summer.**

Trees are remarkably resistant to blight. Produce heavy crops. Live and bear handsome, better, bigger fruit during its long life. Original Lincoln tree lived and bore crops of luscious pears for more than 80 years. A leading Illinois horticulturist wrote us: "Grow Lincoln by the millions so they can be planted for yard, street and park trees."

"2-year old Lincoln Bearing." "My 2-year-old Lincoln pear has 8 nice pears on it. I am really thrilled."—Mae Fulwider, Illinois.

STARK APRICOTS—Best New Hardest



STARK Erli-Orange—New

U. S. Patent—Earliest of all Apricots

10 days earlier than any known Apricot—at least 2 weeks before Moorpark. A strikingly new and different flavor—"sweet and rich" says originator.

In addition to early ripening this new Apricot has Firm Rich Orange-colored flesh. Beautiful color and Luscious flavor. Good shipper.

We recommend Stark Erli-Orange as the earliest apricot for eating fresh, freezing, canning, market.

Trees are Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

WILSON DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark)

New Early Freestone, Extremely Hardy.

A big new Apricot with delicious flavor. Hardest and best apricot we have ever discovered. Tree stood 26° below zero.

"Ripe a week earlier than Moorpark and is about 20% larger," says the originator. Beautiful orange-yellow skin with brilliant red on the sunny side. Superb quality, sweet and delicious—juicy, firm flesh. Excellent keeper. Bears young with regular big crops. R. L. Eighmey of Iowa writes: "One of my 4-year Wilson Delicious bore Apricots this year. My 3-year-old bore 18 apricots." Resists frost, has borne more crops than any other apricot. A beautiful large hardy shade tree when in bloom and later when loaded with golden fruit.

Fine for Home and Market. Delicious for eating fresh, cooking, canning, freezing and drying.

STELLA—Hardy For North

Originated in Nebraska, where it survived sub-zero weather. Hardy, Large Russian type. Blooms and bears big crops of sweet, luscious fruit. Medium size, beautiful golden color. Delicious quality. Introduced by us. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.

Stark Cherries—Profitable and Popular

STARK GOLD

(Trade-Mark) —Hardest Sweet Cherry At last! An amazing tree for every home—for the North as well as the South. Magnificent large Cherries. Superb, spicy, sweet flavor. A pure lustrous gold in color. Bore on a 2-year tree. Hardy, healthy tree. Stood 40 degrees below zero in Nebraska. Ripens 2 weeks after Early Richmond. Flesh is sweet, crisp, juicy, yet firm. A good shipper. Marvelous for eating fresh, canning and preserves.

BURBANK BLACK GIANT

(Trade-Mark)—Hardy New Sweet

A luscious new Sweet Cherry of large size. Created by the wizardry of Luther Burbank and prized by him as the best of his Black Sweet Cherries!

Firm and meaty. One of the best shippers. The dark red entrancing beauty and distinctive nectar-sweet flavor make Black Giant a favorite of the Home and Market growers. Tree is hardy. A young bearer.

● **BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED—(Deacon Strain)**—Sweet, Hardy. Early. Best, most dependable of large Black Tartarian type. Hardy, black team-mate for Stark Gold. Best pollinizer. Gets early high prices. Extra large. Heart-shaped. Purplish red-fleshed.

MONTEARLY

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry Earliest of all Sour Cherries—2 weeks BEFORE Montmorency. Larger than Richmond and Earlier. Deep rich wine color with deep red juice. Less tart than regular Montmorency. Meaty. Superior shipper.

MONTMORENCY STARK

(Trade-Mark) — World's Best Tart Pie and Canning Cherry

Extra Large Stark Strain. Best of all Monts—for pies, quick-freezing, canning, preserving and eating fresh. Never fails. Brilliant red. Tender yellow flesh. Delicious. Makes pies, preserves, cobbles and puddings of lip-smacking goodness. Montmorency Stark trees often bear fruit second year.

● **STARK LAMBERT (Hardy)** Hardy Strain Large Sweet. Dark purplish-red turning almost jet black when ripe. Skin glossy—tough enough to insure good shipping.

● **RAINBOW STRIPE (Lambert sport)—New Sweet.** With creamy white skin but with a deep red stripe running from stem to tip. Ripens mid-season. Excellent shipper.

● **MONTLATE — (U. S. Patent) — Tart, Pie Cherry.** Montlate ripens 2 weeks AFTER Montmorency. Fruit sells for the same high prices as English Morello, and bears heavier.

● **OTHER VARIETIES.** See Prices, Page 14.



Stark-Burbank Greatest New Plums

Our experts are confident that the new Burbank creations we are now offering far outclass all other varieties of similar type and season. Many Stark-Burbank Plum creations are so different from ordinary plums that they are almost distinct new fruits.

GREAT YELLOW

Burbank's—U. S. Patented

Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum. One of the most outstanding golden plums of all the Burbank Wonder Creations. 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, excellent quality. Pure golden yellow. Mild and sweet. Top budded limbs only 1½ years old bore a splendid crop after 14 below zero.

GOLD (Trade-Mark) Our \$3,000

Burbank Plum. Midseason Fruit clear, light transparent golden yellow, beautifully blushed with bright cherry red when fully ripe. Large. Sweet delicious quality. Very young, tremendous bearer. One of Burbank's greatest creations. Succeeds coast to coast.

OMAHA

Very Hardy, Sweet Ripens Midseason

A very large plum. Dark rich red. Almost perfectly round. Meaty, sweet and delicious golden-yellow flesh.

STARK GREEN GAGE

Ripens mid-season. "Sweet as honey." One of most luscious fruits on earth. Greenish yellow. Golden flesh. Strong growing tree. Superior for canning and preserving.

ELEPHANT HEART (Trade-Mark)

Burbank's new Freestone Giant. Red-Fleshed Plum Sensation. Amazing flavor like a sweet Ox Heart cherry. Strong grower, hardy. The supreme BEST of over 800 new varieties of great promise perfected by Stark Bro's and Luther Burbank, after years of exacting testing and selection. One of the outstanding achievements of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in History.

EARLY GOLD (Trade-Mark)

A very early large, beautiful, translucent yellow hybrid plum. Early Gold (Shiro) is extraordinarily prolific. Flesh is tender, juicy, sweet and melting as a huge honey drop. Tree is large, vigorous, spreading and extremely productive, sometimes requires pruning or thinning to prevent overbearing. Eating, canning, cooking, markets.

STARK GIANT DAMSON

(Big Mackey) True Freestone Ripens late. Largest and best Damson. Our propagation from extra productive Record-Bearing Parent tree. Fruit deep bluish purple, juicy. Small stone. Hardy, easy to grow. Home and commercial orchards.

STARK GREEN GAGE

STARK GIANT DAMSON

PRICE LIST of Stark Ornamentals—BEAT PRICE RISE

Present Low Prices Are
Guaranteed for 30 Days ONLY

PRICES STARK SHRUBS

*Sorts (***) or (*) are best of type and season

(All Shrubs Listed Alphabetically)

Shrub	Each Rate (1-10) Plants	10 Rate (10-50) Plants
Almond, Double Flowering See "Flowering Almond" Below		
Althea—Rose of Sharon		
*Assorted	2-3 ft. \$1.10	1.00
*Assorted (Hibiscus)	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Crimson Eye	2-3 ft. 1.30	1.20
(Single white with red center)	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
Double Red, purple rose or white (Hibiscus syriacus)	2-3 ft. 1.30	1.20
	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
Aralia Five-Leaf (Acanthopanax p.)	2-3 ft. 1.00	.95
	3-4 ft. 1.10	1.00
Arrowwood	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
Barberry—See Hedge Plants		
Beauty Bush **New	1 1/2-2 ft. 1.30	1.20
	2-3 ft. 1.60	1.50
Butterfly Bush		
*Ile de France (Dark Purple)	1.00	.95
*Farquhar (Light Purple)	1.00	.95
Cornelberry *Improved	2-3 ft. 1.30	1.20
Cranberrybush		
*American	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
European Cranberry Bush	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
Cydonia Japonica	2-3 ft. 1.30	1.20
Desmodium	2-yr. 1.10	1.00
Deutzias *Lemoine	2-3 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Pride of Rochester	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Rose Panicle	1 1/2-2 ft. 1.60	
*Slender	1 1/2-2 ft. 1.30	1.20
Devil's Walking Stick —See Aralia Spinosa		
Dogwood *Coral Stem	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Elder American	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Golden	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Euonymus Brook	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Winged	2-3 ft. 2.10	1.90
Forsythia (Golden Bell)		
*Border (drooping)	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Fortune (erect)	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Weeping (trailing)	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Flowering Almond	1 1/2-2 ft. 1.30	1.20
Honeysuckles *Morrow	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Red Tatarian	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
*White Tatarian	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Winter	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Hydrangea *P. G.	2-3 ft. 1.60	1.50
*Snowhill	2-3 ft. 1.60	1.50
Jetbead *White Kerria	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
Kerria **Double (Yellow)	2-3 ft. 2.10	
Lilacs (Syringa) Purple	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
White	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
*Persian	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
Lilacs—French Budded		
Lilacs, French Budded	2-3 ft. 2.10	1.90
(Nancy)	3-4 ft. 2.40	
*Alphonse Carré Lilac (Double Pink)		
*Belle de Nancy Lilac (Double Pink)		
*Charles Joly Lilac (Double Dark Red)		
*Charles Tard Lilac (Red)		
*Duc de Saxe Lilac (Double Pink)		
*Frau Bertha Dammann Lilac (Single White)		
*Henry Slade Lilac (Dark Red)		
*Jan Van Tol Lilac (Single White) (Dwarf)		
*Ludwig Spaeth Lilac (Polish Red)		
*Mme. Abel Chateaux Lilac (Double White)		
*Michael Buchner Lilac (Double Blue)		
*Mme. N. L. L. Lilac (Double Blue)		
*Marie Le Gray Lilac (Single White)		
*Pres. Grevy Lilac (Double Blue)		
Mecklenburg		
*Lemoine	1 1/2-2 ft. 1.10	1.00
Mont Blanc	1 1/2-2 ft. 1.10	1.00
*Sweet	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Vigilant	3-4 ft. 2.10	1.90
Ninebark Goldleaf	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Privet *Regal	2-3 ft. 1.30	1.20
Quince *Flowering Japan	2-3 ft. 1.30	1.20
Red Bud American	3-4 ft. 2.10	1.90
Rose Acacia	3-4 ft. 1.60	
Russian Olive	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50

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Prices Stark Shrubs

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Shrub	Each Rate (1-10) Plants	10 Rate (10-50) Plants
Shadblow Downy	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
Smokefree Common	3-4 ft. 2.10	2.00
Snowballs Common	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
*Japanese	2-3 ft. SOLD OUT	
*Garden	2-3 ft. 1.10	1.00
Snowberry *Anthony Waterer	1 1/2-2 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Billiard	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Douglas	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Froebel	2-3 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Garland	2-3 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Thunberg	2-3 ft. 1.10	1.00
*Vanhoutte	3-4 ft. .90	.85
Sumac Fragrant	2-3 ft. 1.60	1.50
Shredded	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
Smooth	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Summersweet Clethra	1 1/2-2 ft. 1.30	1.20
Sweetshrub Fragrant	2-3 ft. 1.60	1.50
Tamarix *African	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Kashgar	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Viburnum *Dentatum	3-4 ft. 1.60	1.50
Wayfaring Tree (V. Lantana)		
	2-3 ft. 1.10	1.00
	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Also see Cranberry Bush and Snowball		
Weigelas *Pink	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Red	2-3 ft. 1.60	1.50
*White	3-4 ft. SOLD OUT	
Willow *Pussy	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
Yucca Common	3-4 ft. .90	.85

Stark Hedge Plants

Plant	(Price Per Plant)	Each Rate (1-10) Plants	10 Rate (10-50) Plants	50- up Plants
Barberry Thornless Japanese				
New (U. S. Pat.)	2-3 ft. .90	.85	.80	
Truehedge	1 1/2 ft. .70	.65	.60	
Columberry	1 1/2 ft. .80	.75	.70	
Jap. Green Leaf	1 1/2 ft. .55	.50	.45	
Jap. Red Leaf	1 1/2 ft. .75	.70	.65	
	1 1/2 ft. .85	.80	.75	
Privet Amur R., North	2-3 ft. .45	.40	.30	
Amur R., South	2-3 ft. .45	.40	.30	
California	2-3 ft. .45	.40	.35	

Stark Peonies

Our Selection Varieties	Each
*Edulis Superba (Pink)	1.50
Felix Crousse (Red)	2.00
*Festiva Maxima (White)	1.50
*Mons. Jules Elie (Silvery Pink)	2.00
Officialis Rubra (Red)	2.00
Queen Victoria (White)	1.00

Climbing Vines

Vine	Each Rate (1-10) Plants	10 Rate (10-50) Plants	50- up Plants
Bitter Sweet	1.20	1.10	
Clematis *Sweet Autumn	1.20	1.10	
*Jackman (Purple)	2.50	2.30	
*"Mad Andre" (Red)	2.50	2.30	
*Henry (White)	2.50	2.30	
Ramona (Light Blue)	2.50	2.30	
Dutchman's Pipe	2.00	1.75	
Honeysuckle *Hall Japanese	.90	.85	
*Trumpet (Scarlet)	1.00	.90	
Ivy Boston	1.00	.90	
*Englemans (Clings to walls, etc.)	.90	.85	
Trumpet Vine	1.20	1.10	
Wisteria *Chinese (Purple)	1.20	1.10	
White	1.50	1.40	

Garden Roots

Root	Each Rate (1-10) Plants	10 Rate (10-50) Plants	100 Rate (25-100) Plants
Asparagus *Bonval's Giant	.20	.15	.12
*Conover's Colossal	.20	.15	.12
*Palmetto	.20	.15	.12
*Martha Washington	.25	.20	.15
*Mary Washington	.25	.20	.15
*Reading Giant	.25	.20	.15
Rhubarb McDonald	.85	.80	.75
Myatt's Linnaeus	.40	.35	.30
Victoria Giant	.35	.30	.25
Horseradish	.35	.30	.25

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*Sorts (***) or (*) are best of type and season

Tree	Each Rate (1-10) Trees	10 Rate (10-50) Trees
Ash White (American)	6-8 ft. \$3.25	
European Mountain	5-6 ft. SOLD OUT	
Birch Cutleaf Weeping	6-8 ft. 5.25	
European White	5-6 ft. 3.25	
Box Elder	6-8 ft. 2.75	
Catalpa *Umbrella	Extra 5.25	
Elm *American	6-8 ft. 2.75	2.55
*Chinese (Hardy)	6-8 ft. 3.25	2.95
*Moline	6-8 ft. 4.25	
Locust *Globe Head	5-6 ft. 5.25	4.75
Stems		
Maple *Norway	6-8 ft. 4.25	3.75
*Purple Leaf	6-8 ft. 6.25	
*Sugar or Hard	6-8 ft. 5.25	
*Silver	6-8 ft. 2.75	2.55
*Wier Cutleaf	6-8 ft. 4.25	
Mountain Ash European	5-6 ft. SOLD OUT	
Mulberries —Write for Prices		
Oak *Pin	5-6 ft. 5.25	
Persimmon Native	3-4 ft. 2.25	
Plane Tree *European	6-8 ft. SOLD OUT	
Poplar *Carolina	6-8 ft. 2.25	2.00
*Lombardy	6-8 ft. 2.25	2.00
Sycamore European	6-8 ft. SOLD OUT	
Willow *Pussy	3-4 ft. 1.30	1.20
*Thurlof Weeping	6-8 ft. 2.75	2.55
Gold Twig Weeping	4-6 ft. 2.75	2.55
*Wisconsin Weeping	4-6 ft. 2.75	2.55

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**Better Times—(U. S. Pat.) Red		
**Betty Upchurch—Coppery Pink		
**Burbank's Silver Princess—Large Semi-Double		
**Cecile Brunner—Red		
**Christopher Stone—Scarlet Crimson		
**Condesa de Santiago—Copper and Gold		
**Countess Vandal (Pat.)—Coppery Bronze, Pink		
**Dicksons Red (Pat.)—New Fragrant Scarlet Red		
**Eclipse (Pat.)—Clear Yellow		
**Edith Nellie Perkins—Salmon Pink		
**Editor McFarland—Deep Pink		
**E. G. Hill—Crimson		
**Etou de Hollande—Crimson		
**Golden Dawn—Yellow		
**Grenoble—Red		
Grass on Teplitz—Red		
Johanna Hill—Orange Yellow		
**K. A. Viktoria—White, Fragrant		
**Katherine T. Marshall—New, Glowing Pk. (Pat.)		
**Margaret McGredy—Orange Scarlet (U. S. Pat.)		
**Mary Margaret McBride—New, Salmon Pink (U. S. Pat.)		

**McGredy's Sunset—Yellow		
**Miss America—Pink & Gold. (U. S. Pat.)		
**Miss Rowena Thom—Rose Pink		
**Mme. Gregore Stacheline		
**Mme. Jos. Perraud—Orange		
Mrs. Aaron Ward—Yellow		
**Mrs. Chas. Bell—Salmon Pink		
Mrs. E. P. Thom—Yellow		
**Mrs. Jules Bouche—White		
Mrs. P. S. DuPont—Red and Gold		
**Peace—(U. S. Pat.) Golden, edged with Pink. 50c EXTRA		
*Pink Dawn—Rose Pink		
*President Hoover—Maroon and Gold		
*President Macia—Large Clear Pink		
**Radiance—Pink		
**Red Radiance—Red		
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*Sister Therese—Yellow		
Souv. de C. Permet—Yellow		
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*Burbank's Golden Sunset—Yellow (Pat.)		
*American Pillar—Pink		
*Blaze (Pat.)—Recurrent Bloomer, Red		
*Cl. American Beauty—Red		
*Crimson Rambler—Red		
*Dorothy Perkins—Pink		
*Doubleblons (Pat.)—Yellow		
—Dr. Huey—Dark Red SOLD OUT		
**Dr. W. Van Fleet—Fragrant Pink		
*Everblooming Crimson Rambler—Red		
**Excelsa—Red		
*Gardenia—Yellow		
**Paul's Scarlet Climber—Brilliant Red		
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Rose, Prairie (Rose setigera)—2-3 ft.		
*Rose, Rugosa—Pink or White—1 1/2-2 ft.		

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- 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
- 1 Gold Crab Apple
- 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
- 1 Stark Lambert Sweet Cherry

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